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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We are now into the last part of your child's time in Year Five. It has been a pleasure to see the children develop throughout the year in their maturity, both socially and academically.

During English lessons we will be reading 'Oranges in No Man's Land' by Elizabeth Laird and our writing focus will be diary and explanation writing and poetry. During reading lessons, we will continue to focus on vocabulary choices, inferences and we will be discussing the themes of the book.

In Maths, we will be learning about geometry. We will study properties of shape, position and direction, measurement including converting units and calculating volume. We will continue to work on rapid recall of times tables.

The children will be learning all about the Vikings in History and doing some explosive painting in Art. In Science we will be starting a new topic of Living Things and their Habitats and are excited to be welcoming some tadpoles and caterpillars into our classes.

In PE this term we will be learning to play handball for indoor PE and playing cricket for outdoor PE.

5T's PE days are – Indoor: Thursdays. Outdoor: Fridays.

5U's PE days are – Indoor: Fridays. Outdoor: Wednesdays.

5L's PE days are – Indoor: Tuesdays. Outdoor: Wednesdays.

PE kits should still be left in school.

In order to support your child at John Perry, please continue to read daily at home together and support your child in completing their spelling homework, which will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday and please have fun completing the half term projects.

We look forward to the last half term!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ogun, Miss Slyman and Mr Luxmoore
Year 5 Team

